

Vote: Harris, Holler, Katkus, Menard, Sullivan-Leonard and Woodruff in favor

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 12-05**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,553 WITH A MATCH BY THE CITY OF WASILLA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$576 FOR A PROJECT TOTAL OF \$13,129 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ILLUMINATED RETICLE OPTICS, A PORTABLE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND TASER X-12 LESS LETHAL SHOTGUNS.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. The illuminated reticle optical sight on the department patrol rifles will provide the police officer with quick target identification and acquisition along with pinpoint accuracy. The department will acquire 22 units to outfit the department's patrol rifles. The portable public address system will be utilized by the department's hostage/crisis negotiators or persons in crisis when conventional means of communications are not available or have failed. The less lethal shotguns will enhance the department's less lethal capacity.

Section 3. Appropriation. The funds are appropriated to the following:

Optics & PA System and Less Lethal Shotguns	001-4230-420.60-15	\$12,553
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Section 4. Source of Funds.

Edward Byrne JAG Grant	001-4200-331.12-02	\$12,553
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Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 23, 2012.

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

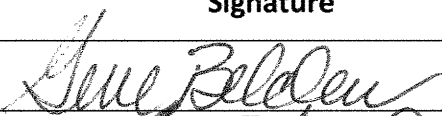



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ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 12-05: Accepting and appropriating funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant in the amount of \$12,553 with a match by the City of Wasilla in the amount of \$576 for a project total of \$13,129 for the purchase of illuminated reticle optics, a portable public address system and Taser X-12 less lethal shotguns.

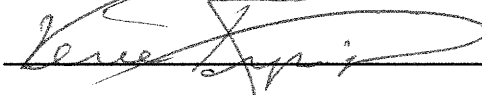
Agenda of: January 9, 2012

Date: December 28, 2011

Originator: Gene Belden, Police Chief

Route to:	Department	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		1-7-12
X	Finance Director		12/28/11
X	Interim Deputy Administrator		12/28/11
X	City Clerk		1/3/12

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:



FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no

Funds Available Yes or No

Account name/number:

Source of Funds:

Edward Byrne Memorial JAG 001-4200-331.12-02 \$12,553

City of Wasilla Match 001-4230-420.60-15 \$ 576

Total Project Cost:

Optics & PA System and 001-4230-420.60-15 \$13,129

Less Lethal Shotguns

Attachments: None

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The City of Wasilla Police Department (WPD) will use the equipment to enhance the department's response capability to a variety of situations. The illuminated reticle optical sight on the department's patrol rifles will provide the police officer with quick target identification and acquisition along with pinpoint accuracy. The department will acquire twenty-two (22) units to outfit all the department's patrol rifles. The portable public address system will be utilized by the WPD hostage/crisis negotiators to communicate with hostage

takers or persons in crisis when conventional means of communications are not available or have failed. The system will consist of two megaphones and a wireless loud speaker. The Taser X-12 less lethal shotguns will enhance the department's less lethal capacity. WPD currently deploys one Taser X-12 less lethal shotgun and supplementing the deployment with three (3) additional Taser X-12 less lethal shotguns will provide increased availability for all shifts.

The \$576 City match will come from the FY2012 adopted budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing Ordinance Serial No. 12-05.